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From the Amst. Gazette, dated Aug. 26.

Messina, July 24.

THE Spanish Fleet arriv'd the 21st at Cape delle Mortelle, where they cast Anchor. The next Day, they appear'd before the Tower of the Faro, which was abandon'd by the Piemontese, and the Spaniards took Possession of it. The Van Guard of the Cavalry, commanded by Don Lucas de Spinola, and the rest of the Army arriv'd the same Day at St. Agatha, six Miles from hence. Yesterday Morning all the Fleet enter'd the Canal, and some Line of Battle Ships and Galljes block'd up the Port, to hinder the Piemontese Ships going out. The same Day the Army decamp'd, and came to post themselves about the Convent of the Capuchins, near the City, the Piemontese Garrison whereof were retired into the Citadel and Fort San Salvador. This Day the Senate, accompanied by almost all the Burghery, went to present the Keys of the City to the Marquis de Lede, General of the Spanish Army; whereupon the Grenadiers enter'd the City, and are posted upon the Outworks; and we are employ'd in removing the Cannon, to attack the Citadel.

From the Hague Courant, dated Aug. 26.

Genoa, Aug. 8. The Marquis de San Filippo has received an Express in 10 Days from Madrid, with Letters for the Commander of the Spanish Fleet, which Letters he immediately sent forward to Sicily, with Orders how the Fleet should act in case the English Fleet attempts to hinder them in their Enterprizes. And on the other Hand, the Nephew of Admiral Byng is pass'd by here with Letters for the Governour of the Milaneze; and the Imperial Minister has notified to this Republick, that the Peace with the Turks, and the Triple Alliance. On the 5th arriv'd here an Express in Nine Days from Messina, in his Way to Turin, to carry Advice to that Court that the City of Messina is possess'd by the Spaniards; and a Bark is also arrived in five Days from Naples, with Advice that Admiral Byng with his Fleet was [illegible] the Viceroy receiv'd him with great Respect and Honour, and presented him with a Sword richly set with Diamonds, &c. We hear from Palermo, that Prince Pio has, by Provision, taken upon him the Government; and 'tis assur'd, that the Spanish Cardinal Acquaviva will, as soon as all Sicily is conquer'd, be sent thither in the Quality of Viceroy of that Kingdom.

From the Haerlem Courant, dated Aug. 27.

Schaffhausen, Aug. 18. We hear from Italy, that after the City of Messina had surrender'd on the 24th past to the Spaniards, the Savoy Troops left all the small Forts and Castles and retired into the Citadel and Fort, San Salvador, which Places, as also Melazzo, the Spaniards were preparing to attack. According to the Letters from Turin of the 10th Instant, an Express was arriv'd there, with Advice, that the English Fleet under Admiral Byng, was sail'd from Naples to Sicily, having taken 5000 German Soldiers on board; and in case the Spaniards will not leave the Kingdom of Sicily, General Wetzel will be sent thither with a Battallion of 500 Men out of each Regiment. All the Sicilians that are in Service among the Savoy Troops in Piedmont, are disarm'd.

Hague, Aug. 23. 'The Nephew of the 'States Ambassadour, who assisted at the 'Congress of Passarowitz, is come hither, 'with the Copy of the Treaty of Peace 'concluded between his Imperial Majesty, 'the Republick of Venice, and the Porte; 'and has, upon this Occasion, given Advice 'to their High Mightinesses, that he, and 'the British Ambassadour will remain at 'Passarowitz, till the Arrival of the Ratifications from Vienna, Venice, and Adrianople, in order to see them exchang'd. 'That afterwards he shall go to Adrianople, to deliver the Letters of their High 'Mightinesses to the Grand Seignior, and 'to the Prime Vizier, concerning the Conduct of the Algerines, in order to induce 'the Grand Sultan to cause to be executed 'without Delay, the Order which he has 'already given to the Deputation of that 'Regency, for the Renewal of the Peace 'with the States. That he the Ambassadour will also endeavour to get the Tariff of the Customs to be regulated in 'some Manner or other, to prevent for 'the future all Vexations thereupon, leaving it at the same time to the Conside- [illegible] Mightinesses, whether it be not proper to renew, in this favourable Conjuncture, the Capitulation 'with the Porte. And in regard that He, '(the Minister) is newly escaped from a 'dangerous Sickness, the Consequences 'whereof he is very apprehensive of, he 'thinks it necessary, for the Good of the 'Publick, that their High Mightinesses 'should please to authorize, under the Security of an Oath, his first Secretary and 'Nephew Peter de la Fontaine, to take care 'of the Interests of the States, their Subjects and Merchants in the Levant, in case 'that he, the Ambassadour, should happen 'to be carry'd off by a precipitate Death, 'till such time as their High Mightinesses 'can otherwise provide.

'The States of Holland who resum'd their 'Assemblies the 17th, will deliberate upon 'the several Points in this Report. In the 'mean time the States General, after having 'approv'd the Conduct of their said Ambassadour,

'sadour, in facilitating under their Mediation and that of Great-Britain, the happy 'Concluſion of the Peace, have charg'd 'that Miniſter, as ſoon as he has ſeen the 'reſpective Ratifications exchang'd, to go 'by the way of Adrianople to his ordinary 'Poſt at Conſtantinople.

'The States General make preſſing Inſtances in the Provinces, that the Biſhop of 'Munſter may be caus'd ſpeedily to ſatisfy 'the Arrears due from him, ever ſince the 'laſt War; repreſenting to them, that the 'Payment of that Debt in the preſent Con'juncture, will be much more for the Ad'vantage of the State, than the ſame Pay'ment at any other time.

'The Marquis de Chateauneuf has pre'ſented to the States General his Letters of 'Recall, and he will be preſented with a 'Medal and Gold Chain of the Value of '6000 Florins.

'Two of the States Men of War are gone 'to Convoy about 36 Merchant-Ships to 'the Baltick Sea, and two others are ready 'at the Texel for the like Service.

London, Auguſt 23.

Laſt Night the following Account was publiſh'd by Authority.

Syracuſe, Aug. 11. The 9th Inſtant, at 8 of the Clock in the Morning, the Spaniſh Fleet ſet ſail from the Faro, and made towards Catania upon this Coaſt, where Yeſterday in the Evening, we diſcover'd a great Number of Ships. They had left their Army at Land, which continued then the Bombardment of the Citadel of Meſſina, pretending that they were coming to this Place; but in reality they were flying from the Britiſh Fleet, which they underſtood was coming with full ſail towards the Faro. Yeſterday at 2 in the Afternoon, the Britiſh Fleet, conſiſting of about 25 large Men of War, came into the Faro; and the Spaniſh Fleet having no Wind, they came up with them off a Place about 12 Miles from this Town, call'd Altare d' Avola, as they were making towards Cape Paſſaro; the Rear-Guard of the Spaniſh Fleet was in ſight this Morning till about Sun-Riſing, making off towards the ſaid Cape; and about an Hour after, we heard a continued terrible Noiſe of the Firing of Cannon, whereby we underſtood there was an Engagement between the Two Fleets. About Noon we had Intelligence, that Admiral Byng, with the greateſt Part of his Ships, was purſuing the Body of the Spaniſh Fleet, which had been very roughly handled, and that 6 or 7 Britiſh Men of War ſtaid behind to attack the Spaniſh Rear, whereof they had then ſunk Four. Since which Advice, we ſaw from hence Five other Spaniſh Ships blown up behind the Point of Sta. Barbara d'Ognuno: And this Evening late we ſtill diſcovered the Fires. Admiral Byng has acquainted Count Maffei here, that he had ſurrounded 12 Spaniſh Ships of War in ſuch manner, that they could no ways eſcape, and that it would coſt him but a few Hours to make himſelf Maſter of them.

London, Auguſt 23.

Yeſterday South-Sea Stock was 111 ⅜ qrs. 111, 111 ⅜ qrs. 111 1 half, to 111 ⅝ 8ths. Bank 152 1 qr. 151 1 half, to 152. India 200, 199 1 qr. 201, 200 1 half, to 200 ⅜ qrs. Lottery Annuity 102 7 8ths.

Mr. Whiſton hereby gives Notice, That he intends, if the Air be not too cloudy to allow the near total and almoſt central Eclipſe of the Moon, next Friday, Aug. 29th, to all curious Perſons who ſhall deſire to ſee it; at the lower Houſe on the Left Hand of Surrey-Street, in the Strand; beginning at Six a Clock; all that come to pay 5 s. a piece. And in order to the Spectators and others better underſtanding the Nature and Uſes of ſuch Eclipſes, he intends to read two Lectures beforehand, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane on Monday and Wedneſday; and at Button's Coffee-houſe by Covent-Garden, on Tueſday and Thurſday, at Eight a Clock in the Evening; at the uſual Rate of 1 s. a piece. And Note, That he intends to make his own Copernicus, and the exact Deſcription of this Eclipſe lately publiſhed by Mr. Senex and Mr. Taylor, the Foundations of what he explains in this Matter.

Loſt the 16th Inſtant, from the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Thanet's, at Throwley in Kent, 1 ſilver Plate, 4 ſilver Salts, a ſilver Tumbler, and 4 ſilver Salt Spoons. The Arms engraven on the Plate and Tumbler, are quarterly, viz. An Eagle diſplay'd within a Bordure. 2. Cheeque and a Feſs. 3. Cheeque on a Bend, 3 Lyons. 4 Quarterly a Bend Vairy. The Arms engraven on the Salts, are an Eagle diſplay'd within a Bordure quarterly, 3 Buſky Heads cabo-ched. The Salt ſpoons have no Arms upon 'em. If theſe Goods, or any part of them, are offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold, pray ſtop them, and give Notice thereof to Mr. Robe, at Newcaſtle Houſe, Clerkenwell; or if any Perſon will bring them to ſaid Mr. Robe, they ſhall receive 4 Guineas Reward for the whole, or proportionably for any Part thereof.

Whereas a ſmall Spaniel black and white Bitch, ig with Puppy, with a Brass Collar lined with Red Cloth, and a Chain faſten'd thereto, Capt. John Hawy engrav'd on the Collar, was ſeen to be led away (by a Perſon ſuppoſed to be a Taylor) from, at, or near the Rummer Tavern, Charing-Croſs, on Monday the 18th Inſtant. If the Perſon will bring or ſend the ſaid Bitch to the Tavern abovemention'd, they ſhall receive Half a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtion aſk'd.

Loſt the 18th Inſtant from Golden-Square, a large White Spaniel Bitch, with ſome brown Spots, brown Head and Ears, a white Streak down from between her Ears to her Noſe, pretty Fat, and had on a plain Leather Collar. Whoever will bring the ſame to Mr. Shirley's, Needle, in Eyre-ſtreet near the ſaid Square, ſhall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

To be Lett for a Term of Years.

At Weſton, within a Mile of Bath, a Gentleman's Houſe, pleaſantly ſituated, 5 Rooms on a Floor, with Out-houſes, Stables, Coach houſe, and Dove-houſe, with Gardens and Orchard, and ſome Paſture Ground if deſir'd: The Goods in the Houſe to be ſold, or to remain during the Leaſe. Enquire of Mr. Wm. Watts in Bath, or of Mr. Linton, Bookſeller, in Fleet-ſtreet. Note, The Perſon who takes the Houſe may appoint a Game Keeper for the Manner and Hundred; and will have the Liberty of a Mile's Fiſhery in the River near to the ſaid Houſe.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wedneſday the 27th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet (the Sale being many) precisely at 5 in the Afternoon, only 1 Cask, 1 Cheſt, or 2 half Chefts of Wine in a Lott, viz. 41 Chefts of Orrico Claret, 3 ditto of Burgundy, and 2 ditto of Champaigne, in a Warehouſe in Water-lane, in Great-Tower-ſtreet. 34 Chefts, and 14 half Chefts of new red Florence Wines, in a Cellar in Nicholas-Lane in Lombard-ſtreet. 4 Pipes and 9 Hhds. of new white, and 10 Pieces of new red Falernum Wines, in a Cellar in the Gateway of Botolph Wharfe, between London-Bridge and Billingſgate. 52 Chefts of new white Malmſey Falernum Wines, in a Vault in Cheqner-yard on Dowgate-hill. 12 Butts of new rich Canary Wines, in a Vault under the Trinity Houſe in Mark-lane. Alſo 3 Butts, 1 Pipe, and 4 Hhds. of old White wines, in a Cellar, under the Shovel Alehouſe againſt Galley Key Gateway, in Thames-ſtreet. To be ſeen and taſted next Monday and Tueſday, from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and at Wedneſday, (as above) till the Time of ſale. To be ſold by T. Hatton, and Wm. Gibſon, Brokers.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Thurſday, the 28th Inſtant, at Joe's Coffee-houſe in Swithing's-Alley behind the Royal Exchange, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, A parcel of Barbary Goods, all in the firſt Hand; Conſiſting of Sweet and Bitter Almonds, Gum-Arabeck, Gum-Sandarack, Anniſeeds, Irios Roots, and Vegetables: As alſo Coffee Lignia, Single refined Sugar, Cocoa Nutts, Mhira, Honglaſs, and other Things. Catalogues will be deliver'd, and the Goods to be ſeen from Tueſday, the 24th Inſtant, to the Time of ſale. By Stephen Mahieu, Broker, in Winbrook.

De Calculo Fluentium Libri duo. Quibus Subjunguntur Libri duo de Optica Analytica. Authore Johanne Craig. Sold by Chr Buttman in Paternoſter-Row, the Corner againſt Southampton Street in the Strand.

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Whereas many Ladies, Children, &c. find their Heirs ſuch a Deſire as to threaten the intire Loſs of it, if not withſtanding the Uſe of Bears Grease, Spirit of Honey, Honey Water, and many other Things that are ſaid to prevent it. This is therefore to give Notice of a very pleaſant and certain Method for that Deſire, being a noble Eſſence, which the very firſt Time of using abſolutely puts a ſtop to the falling off or thinneſs of the Hair, ſtrengthens the Root, nouriſhes it, and in a little Time makes it grow very thick, long and beautiful to Admiration: One would think it muſt be aſtoniſh'd into exceeding quick and certain Effect, in making the Hair grow in thoſe places where it is bald. It has alſo an extraordinary fine Scent, and is very delightful to uſe. Is ſold only at the Two Golden Balls in Haydon Yard in the Minories, at 5 s. 6 d. a Glaſs ſeal'd, with Directions.

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